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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to new compounds of formula Ia or Ib wherein P represents a 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected independently from N, O and S of which at least one heteroatom is nitrogen; R¹ is hydrogen; R² is selected from: C₁₋₆alkyl, cyano, halogen, (CO)OR¹⁰, and CONR¹⁰R¹¹; R³ is selected from: C₁₋₆alkyl, cyano, nitro, (CO)OR⁴, C₁₋₆alkylNR⁴R⁵, OC₂₋₆alkylNR⁴R⁵, CONR⁴R⁵, and (SO₂)NR⁴R⁵; m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; as a free base or a salt thereof, a process for their preparation and new intermediates used therein, pharmaceutical formulations containing said therapeutically active compounds and to the use of said active compounds in therapy.



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